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Applicants hereby request a 1-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the required 1-month extension of time fee or any other necessary fees, from Deposit Account No. 13-3082, Order No. PA-00083US.